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STATE 84459, BANJUL 21, DALSIMER LETTER OF 4/15/74

1. ADDITIONAL TO REFTEL 21. NATIONALITY: GAMBIAN, MAILING AND PERMANENT ADDRESS: DEPT OF YOUTH AND SPORTS, 8-B MARINA PARADE, BANJUL. OCCUPATION: SPORTS OFFICER, ORGANIZING, COORDINATING AND ADMINISTERING SPORTS IN THE GAMBIA. MALE, MARRIED, ONE CHILD.

RELIGION: MUSLIM. NO PORK OR ALCOHOL. HEALTH, EXCELLENT. WILL TRAVEL FROM BANJUL VIA DAKAR. PRIMARY LANGUAGE, ENGLISH, ENGLISH, MANDINKA -- SLIGHT SPEECH IMPEDIMENT.. TRAVELED TO SENEGAL, IVORY COAST, GHANA AS MANAGER GAMBIAN NATIONAL FOOTBALL (SOCCER) TEAM 1973. LIMITED KNOWLEDGE US ACQUIRED THROUGH READING, STUDIES, FRIENDS INCLUDING PCVS. NEVER VISITED US.

2. INTERESTED OBSERVING SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN RURAL, URBAN SITUATIONS. BEARING IN MIND THAT BANJUL POPULATION ONLY 40,000 AND THAT GAMBIAN POPULATION WHICH TOTALS ONLY ONE/HALF MILLION LARGE LIVES IN RURAL VILLAGES, RECOMMEND URBAN EXPERIENCES OTHER THAN INNER CITIES, BE CONCENTRATED IN SMALL TO MEDIUM TOWNS.

3. HOPES TO OBSERVE INTERACTION AND COOPERATION BETWEEN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SPORTS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES, INTERSTED IN COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES, I.E. HOW SCHOOL FACILITIES ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO COMMUNITY AT LARGE.

4. INTERESTED IN TRACK AND FIELD, BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL, HANDBALL UNCLASSIFIED

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AND TENNIS IN THAT ORDER, IN TECHNIQUES OF PROMOTING MASS PARTICI-

PATION AND OF COACHING PROMISING AND OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL PERFORMERS. WANTS TO MEET PROFESSIONAL COUNTERPARTS IN YOUTH AND SPORTS, I.E. ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL AT ALL LEVELS, COACHES, TRAINERS, LEAGUE OFFICIALS, THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING RULES OF COMPETITION, ELIGIBILITY, GAME RULES, ETC.

5. HOPES TO SEE OUTSTANDING SPORTS COMPLEXES, I.E. MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, HOUSTON ASTRODOME LITTLE OR NOTHING. HOW TO CONSTRUCT SIMPLE TRACK

AND FIELD AREA, BASKET COURT, VOLLEYBALL, HANDBALL, TENNIS COURTS WITH UNSKILLED WORKERS AND LIMITED FUNS, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS.

6. WITHIN LIMITATIONS NOTED PARAGRAPH 1 PREPARED DISCUSS ACTIVITIES, PLANS, LOCAL PROBLEMS WTH US COUNTERPARTS. NO INTERPRETER REQUIRED. GOOD PHYSICAL STAMINA, ACTIVE, YOUNG, ATHLETIC. HOPES TO MEET AND OR SEE IN ACTION LEADING ATHLETES SUCH AS EDDIE HART, REYNAUD ROBINSON, WAYNE COLLIER, ALICE DAVIS, -ABDUL KABIR JABAR, ARTHUR ASHE. INTERESTED IN SEEING WASHINGTON, D.C. NEW YORK CITY, ATLANTA OR OTHER LARGE SOUTHERN CITY. REQUESTS BRIEFING IN FAMILY PLANNING IN US AND TO VISIT FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC.

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